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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.7

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st and 40th meetings, on 3 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/18) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.7. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/56/SR.31).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.31 and 40).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/18), decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/56/L.7, an additional appropriation of $539,400 would be required in the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 as follows: section 1, Overall policy-making, $156,200; section 26, Public information, $147,000; and section 27D, Office of Central Support Services, $236,200. Under the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 41/213 and 42/211, these provisions would represent a charge against the contingency fund.

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